ISSUE OF PERMITS TO PRIVATE BUSES AND CONTRACT CARRIAGES

238 SRI C. N. PATIL (Lingsugur) —

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have taken cognizance of the number of contract carriages and private buses plying like regular service buses on the notified roads in the State ;

(*b*) whether such cases have come to the notice of the Government ;

(*c*) if so, whether the Government have cancelled permits in any such cases ;

(*d*) the total number of permits issued for running contract carriages througout the State during the last three years (District-wise information be furnished) ;

(*e*) the total number of such permits issued for running private buses on de-notified roads and notified roads (District-wise information be furnished) ?

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SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) 111 permits have been issued as detailed in Statement appended.

(*e*) All the 111 permits mentioned in the reply to Clause (d) have been issued to private operators to run in the areas in which stage carrige services have been nationalised and also in the remaining non-nationalised areas, as contract carriage services is not nationalised.

Statement of fresh contract Carriages (Omni Buses) permits issued in the Regions for the last three years (Private Operators) only.

Sl. No.	Region	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Total
1	Mandya	7	1	9	17
2	Tumkur	...	...	...	...
3	Chikkamagalur	...	...	1	1
4	Dharwar	...	...	...	...
5	Bellary	...	...	...	...
6	Hassan	2	3	1	6
7	Shimoga	...	...	...	...
8	Kolar	6	1	3	10
9	Bangalore	2	3	1	6
10	Mysore	14	1	...	15
11	Chitradurga	1	...	...	1
12	Raichur	1	...	...	1
13	Gulbarga	...	...	...	...
14	Bidar	...	...	...	...
15	Bijapur	26	2	2	30
16	Belgaum	...	...	1	1
17	Coorg	...	...	...	...
18	N. Kanara	...	...	...	...
19	S. Kanara	8	3	12	23
	Total	67	14	30	111

ISSUE OF LICENCE TO PRIVATE LUXURY, CONTRACT AND STAGE CARRIAGES

437 SRI P. M. BANGI (Jamkhandi).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of licences issued to ply private luxury, Contrart and Stage Carriage buses ;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware that all licence holders of stage carriages and Luxury buses are regularly carrying paid passengers and thus contravene the conditions of licence ;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to discontinue issue of licences to such luxury and contract and Stage Carriage buses after the current licences expire ?

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